



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Welch, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 021603.0102PTUS

Application No.: 10/684,065

Filing Date: October 10, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3745

Examiner Name: Leslie, Michael S.

Title: BUOYANCY PUMP POWER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A two-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is included to pay the two-month extension fee. If additional extensions of time are required, the extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on January 19, 2005. Applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.